

Personal Mention

T. B. Lyons, deputy tax assessor, was a visitor to Honolulu this week.

D. W. Dunn and George F. Dunn, of Molokai, are in Honolulu this week.

G. E. Smithies, national bank examiner, has been paying his annual visit to Maui banks this week.

Principal A. C. MacDonald, of Lahaina, was in Honolulu this week in connection with school matters.

Mrs. H. Gooding Field, of Honolulu, returned home last Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Field of the Maui Hotel.

W. S. Chillingworth, accompanied by his wife and family, returned on Tuesday from Honolulu, where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. V. C. Schoenberg, wife of Circuit Court Clerk Schoenberg, returned home by the Lurline this week, after several months spent on the mainland with friends.

C. C. James, who spent last week on Maui, visiting his homestead at Kulaha, and on business for the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company, returned to Honolulu last Saturday.

Miss Olive Villiers, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Charles Villiers, in Wailuku, returned on Wednesday to resume her studies in Punahou.

F. G. Krauss, director of the extension division of the Hawaii experiment station, returned home on Tuesday from Honolulu where he spent several days investigating the methods of inspection of bananas for coast shipment.

V. C. Schoenberg, circuit court clerk, returned on Wednesday evening from Honolulu, where he spent several days in studying the bookkeeping and filing systems of the Honolulu courts. It is the intention of Judge Edings and Mr. Schoenberg that the records of the Second circuit court shall hereafter be above criticism.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUNDAY.

The deciding game for the winter league championship, between the St. Anthonys and the Chinese, could not be played last Sunday on account of rain. It will accordingly be played next Sunday, provided the weather does not interfere. Each team has won a game in the championship series, and interest in the last game is at fever heat among the fans. The game promises to be a good one.

SCHOOL LECTURES CALLED OFF.

For some reason, not just clear, there was no lecture at the Wailuku public school this afternoon. Miss Crickard, principal of the school states that she had been advised that her proposed course of lectures does not meet with approval of the department. As was announced last week, the idea was to have a lecture given at the assembly room of the school every other Friday afternoon, during the balance of the school year, by various citizens of the community. The lecture today was to have been given by D. H. Case.

Considerable interest had been aroused in the course and general approval had been expressed by many in the community over the idea.

PAIA ALSO CHAMPIONS AT BRIDGE.

On Friday evening, Jan. 7, three teams representing Paia, met three teams representing Punene in an auction bridge tournament at the home of E. J. Walker, Paia. Each team played one hour with each opposing team. Paia won six of the nine matches and also scored the greatest number of points, the totals being Paia 7840, Punene 6984.

Ben Williams, of the Punene team, was unable to be present and A. W. Collins substituted for him. Following is the personnel of the teams: Paia—Rice and Lindsay, Rosecrans and Walker, Beeman and Herbert. Punene—Fantom and Robbins, Young and R. Walker, Collins and Fantom.

ALOHA LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS.

A. F. Gertz, district deputy grand chancellor commander, of the Knights of Pythias order for Hawaii, at the meeting of the Aloha Lodge, K. of P. of Maui, held last Saturday evening, presided at the installation of officers recently elected. The ceremonies were of especially interesting character, and were followed by a light luncheon and social session of particularly pleasant character.

The new officers of the lodge are: A. G. Martensen, chancellor, commander; A. C. Rattray, vice-chancellor commander; E. J. Walsh, master of work; Frank Lufkin, keeper of records and seal; W. H. Engle, master of finance; J. H. Pratt, master of exchequer; J. H. Pratt, master of arms; W. T. Barlen, inner guard; A. Hansen, outer guard.

A MEMENTO FROM BALDWIN HOUSE.

Through the kindness of Brother Joseph Dutton, who for so many years has devoted himself to ministering to the unfortunates of the Molokai settlement, the MAUI NEWS is indebted this week for a number of interesting and beautiful photographs of the Baldwin Home and the U. S. Leprosarium, and the magnificent scenery of windward Molokai. Brother Dutton states that there are now 45 houses in the Kalawao settlement, which have had 1148 inmates to date. In the Baldwin Home grounds are 50 coconut palms and 5000 eucalyptus trees, which at the present time add greatly to the beauty of the place.

Pertinent Paragraphs

On the grounds of desertion, Harry Alu has brought a suit for divorce from his wife Annie Alu, in the second circuit court.

Mrs. J. Charles Villiers, organist at the Church of the Good Shepherd, has announced an organ recital to be given at the church on Tuesday evening, February 15.

T. B. Lyons was granted a decree of divorce from his wife, Rosalie Lyons, by Judge Edings, on Tuesday, on grounds of desertion. He was also given the custody of the children to the marriage.

The suit to quiet title of W. A. Clark vs. Joe Silva, in equity, was discontinued in the circuit court yesterday, and another suit of the same title is to be brought at law in the same matter.

The accounts of C. D. Lufkin, administrator of the estate of Lalape Silva, deceased, were yesterday approved by Judge Edings, and a distribution of the moneys in the hands of the administrator ordered.

Miss Ruth Parker, daughter of Capt. E. H. Parker, of Kahului, was operated upon at Malulani Hospital, yesterday morning for appendicitis. Her condition is reported to be excellent and her speedy recovery is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, of Hailu, have issued invitations to a reception and dance to be held at the Paia Community House on Saturday evening of next week, to meet Mrs. White and Miss Brannon, who are their guests.

The supervisors, yesterday, agreed to assume the expense of \$275 additional to the money available to the loan fund commission, for completing the new cold-storage plant at the Kula sanitarium. This will place a large tank needed, and pay for some other incidentals.

Those interested in the "Six Saturday Nights" dances which have been an attractive feature of social life on the island for the past few months are glad to know that the next dance will be held at the Punene Club House a week from next Saturday on the 29th of January.

The Matson steamer Lurline, which was expected to arrive at Kahului today, will not get in until Sunday morning, owing to the fact that the vessel was sent to Hilo to deliver the freight of the Matsonia, which was unable to land her Hilo cargo last week on account of the storm.

The schooner Melrose, with about one million feet of northwest lumber for the Kahului Railroad Company, arrived at Kahului from Puget Sound on Tuesday. This is the first of the year's lumber fleet for this island. It is expected that the demand for building materials this year will exceed all past records.

The raiding of three or four gambling games, with the arrest of 53 participants, formed the sum total of police activities in Wailuku during the past week, as far as arrests are concerned. Fines aggregating \$215 were collected from the bunch, while about a dozen, who propose to make a fight, have had their cases continued.

MEASLES ON THREE ISLANDS.

Measles are epidemic on three islands—Kauai, Oahu and Maui, according to the board of health. 168 cases have been reported from two districts of the first named island, and there are many cases in Honolulu and vicinity. On Maui there has been quite an epidemic in the Lahaina district, while Wailuku and central Maui has had a number of cases. The board of health authorities claim that teachers in many instances are not diligent in reporting cases, or keeping their pupils from contact with cases of the disease.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

John Viveiros, who is suing his wife Rosa Viveiros for divorce on grounds of desertion, was before Judge Edings yesterday on citation for contempt of court, in that he had failed to obey the court's order that he produce \$50 for counsel fees for his wife, and a like amount as witness fees. Viveiros told the court that he had been unable to pay the money, and that he had been asked for the amount demanded. Judge Edings accepted the excuse and the \$50, with the understanding that if the balance is needed for witness fees, it will be forthcoming.

SNOW ON HALEAKALA

For the past week the summit of Haleakala has been beautiful with a heavy snow-cap, which extends well down the slopes. Sanford Walker and Robert Murdoch, of Paia, who made the ascent of the mountain last Sunday, found about two feet of the "beautiful" at the top. They report that the entire interior of the crater is also covered. This is the first snowfall on Maui this year. Last year there was no snow on the mountain.

A CORRECTION.

Through error it was stated in these columns in issue of December 31, that the new toll rates of the Maui Telephone Company, becoming effective the first of the year, were—10 cents to Lahaina and 15 cents to Hana, from central Maui points. The correct figures are—5 cents to Lahaina and 10 cents to Hana.

Maui Suffrage Convention

It has been definitely decided that Wailuku will be the headquarters of the coming suffrage convention. It is the first of its kind to be held on Maui and will arouse much interest.

Boy Scouts Picnic At Waihee Beach

Maui Scouts Preparing For Big Rally In Honolulu Next Month—Story Of Picnic By One Of The Boys.

It is expected that Maui boy scouts will be well represented at the big Boy Scout Rally, planned by Scout Commissioner Wilder, to be held in Honolulu next month, during the carnival. And the Maui scouts plan to give the rest of the territory some pointers on preparing and cooking a big, as their feature of the big program. At a picnic held at Waihee last Thursday, the scouts of Paia and of Wailuku practiced up on the stunt in question, the pig being furnished through the generosity of Senator H. B. Penhallow, who also kindly donated the use of his beach home to the boys for the day. Father Francis, of Paia, was in charge of the party.

The following account of the outing was written by Scout Frank Nunes, who drew a prize from Father Francis for his efforts:

Boy Scout's Picnic.

The Maui Boy Scouts had a good time on January 6, 1916. The Paia boys came down on the Robinson's truck, carrying with them a little fat "buda" who tried his best to get away from the hungry bunch, though the boys took all possible care to prevent — by wrapping poor piggy in a bag. While on the way they picked up the cook and at two o'clock sharp arrived at the battle field. Every boy was kept busy. Some digging the hole, others piling the stone, others looking for fire-wood, others for sweet potatoes and turo. While doing this some of the boys took the last breath from the pig. Washing and cleaning it was short work. The boys were anxious to eat the pig almost raw. After this hot stones took the place of the "buda's" heart and liver. This being done the youngsters went swimming, boat-riding and enjoying many other pleasures until half-past four when the bell rang for the feast. Poor "buda" was uncovered from the fire pit to the great joy of empty stomachs. The youngsters then went for plates and poi, and piggy was soon all eaten except his head which was brought back to Paia as a trophy.

SCOUT FRANK NUNES.

Those Who Travel

Departed.

By str. Mikala, Jan. 8.—Tong Lee, Mrs. E. E. Piltz and child, P. J. Harris, P. Bedoska, Miss M. K. Morris, K. Takiguchi, V. C. Schoenberg, Mrs. B. Iihli, Mrs. C. Palencho, Eddie Paulhi, Miss H. Laumaun, Miss A. Meyer, D. W. Dunn, Geo. F. Dunn, Way Cabin—Kalaupapa to Lahaina—Mrs. Guerness and infant.

By str. Mauna Loa, Jan. 7.—C. A. MacDonald, Miss Day, Miss C. M. Bradthorn, Miss K. McNutt, G. A. McDermott, D. K. Kahauloio, Miss M. Long, Miss E. Barnard, H. H. Tompkins and wife, C. C. James, F. G. Krauss, Miss S. Mullin.

Arrived.

By str. Claudine, Jan. 8.—F. Hans, H. U. Birdseye, C. B. Gage, Miss Ah. Chong, Mrs. Chong, Miss E. Livingstone, Edward Nunes, Miss W. Keolani, Miss V. Nihaa, Miss Elsie Goldstone, Miss E. H. Parish and children.

By str. Claudine, Jan. 11.—K. Larison, T. W. Water, E. A. Frand, C. F. Lund, F. W. Wichman, N. W. Aluli, T. B. Lyons, Miss Graes, G. G. Seang, E. W. Halse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chillingworth, Miss Annie Keolaha, W. Griffin, R. Craik, R. J. Harris, P. A. Muller, K. Takiguchi.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 10.—Willie A. Ling Fook, 21, Chinese-Hawaiian; Helen Lui, 20, Hawaiian. Both of Waihee. Ceremony by Ben Mononoa.

Deaneio Santos, 25, Filipino; Mrs. Grace Kanekeuahi, 25, Hawaiian. Both of Waihee. Ceremony by Father Justin.

Jan. 12.—Joe Borba, 26, Malvina Kaona, 30. Both of Wailuku. Ceremony by Elder Lival Hoopi.

Jan. 5.—Alina Ling Fook, 29, Hawaiian-Chinese; Mrs. Kamala Kaal, 27, Hawaiian. Both of Waihee. Ceremony by Elder Ben Mononoa.

Jan. 6.—Elizer Pedro Molitinho, 21, Portuguese; Mary Brosh, 17, Portuguese-American. Both of Punene. Ceremony by Father Ambrosius.

Driving Him to Drink.

"When we drank from the same canteen," roared the old veteran. "Grandpa," interposed his granddaughter, "the sentiments of that song are praiseworthy, but I fear they may tend to counteract certain health rules I have been trying to teach little Waldo. Don't you know any songs about sanitary drinking-cups?" —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Passed the Test.—"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" snorted the old man. "Do you consider yourself financially able to do so?"

"Well," replied the suitor, "after a fellow has bought candy and flowers for a girl for a year, and has taken her to the theater twice a week and is still not broke, I guess he can afford to get married."—Philadelphia Record.

Too Harsh.—"Oh, doctor! I do hope you'll let father smoke again soon. We simply can't get a cent out of him!"—Judge.

The Advantage.—"Money will not take a man to the top, Henderson." "I know; but it will give him a lot more room at the bottom."—Puck.

High-Flown.—The war-aviator is not too proud to fight, tho he is generally above fighting.—Boston Transcript.

Experiment Station To Distribute Seeds

Results Of Work at Kuiaha Demonstration Farm Very Promising—Success Attained With Many Crops

As a result of the work of the Hawaii Experiment Station, through its extension division, in charge of F. G. Krauss, the station has apparently demonstrated a number of crops that may be grown successfully, and with promise of profit, and it is now prepared to supply seed of these crops in limited quantities. A comprehensive paper has just been issued covering the results of this work, and describing the crops and their methods of culture. The MAUI NEWS will reproduce in installments during the next few weeks, the text of this report, which should be of much value to farmers and those interested in agriculture in the Territory. The list comprises two varieties of corn, four varieties of forage and pasture grasses, some dozen varieties of leguminous crops, two varieties of improved sweet potato, and two varieties of white potato.

The first part of Mr. Krauss' paper follows:

The following list of seeds and plants were grown at the U. S. Substation and Demonstration Farm, Hailu, Maui, during the past year. Most of the crops represented have been grown successfully for the past three years at the Hailu Station, but have not yet been introduced to general agriculture. A ready market appears to await most of the crops given in the list. The product from some sixteen acres distributed among the list of varieties having met with ready sale so far as offered. There is especially a growing demand for the various leguminous seeds suited for green-manuring crops from the sugar plantations. White potatoes and sweet potatoes of the varieties offered in the following list have also met with a good market. The newer varieties of grasses, including the Uba or Japanese Cane are being sought after by stock men. Taken altogether the list is sufficiently new and diversified to mark a new era in Hawaiian agriculture if the farmers of the Territory will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure select stocks of these tried crops and incorporate their culture into their present cropping scheme, which, has in the past been so limited and strikingly one-sided.

The beginning of a new crop-year should give our farmers new courage. And we trust they will cooperate with us in the introduction and trials. This phase of agricultural extension work is very warmly approved on the Mainland and we hope and believe in this instance will bring us into touch with the enterprising farmers in all parts of the Territory.

Aims and Methods of Distribution.

To reduce as much as practical the large amount of correspondence entailed upon the Extension Division by the distribution, we would appreciate applicants giving careful consideration to the following points:

First. Do not apply for things not mentioned in the list. While we test out a great many varieties of new crops during the year, only such are offered to the public as give promise of success. Nor do we offer such seeds and plants as can usually be purchased in the open market. Do not make a general request for the whole list of seeds offered, or "for anything which will do in this locality." Apply specifically for what interests you, or may prove of value to you. However, we are always ready and glad to offer suggestions when called upon to do so.

Second. We require the applicant to pay a small amount for each thing received, partly to bear the cost of growing and distribution, and chiefly to insure that he has no purely an idle desire for what can be had for nothing, but intends to make a trial for a definite end. A brief report upon the outcome of the trial planting is desired by the Extension Division. Such data will be carefully summarized at the end of the year and will be issued in bulletin form for the benefit of all concerned.

Third. Application may be made for one or more kinds of seeds, but an application should not ask for more than one allotment of any one kind. The amount of seed and plants sent out to individual applicants will depend upon the demand. But in any case will be sufficient to try out the variety and enable the planter to grow stock enough to plant a field area the succeeding season.

To illustrate what can be accomplished in this regard, it may be of interest to site the case of our propagation of the so-called "Medera" or "Kauai" Sweet Potato. In March, 1915, three hundred cuttings of this variety were purchased from the planter controlling the stock. The cuttings were so immature that less than a dozen grew. Five hundred additional cuttings were purchased in May. From the latter purchase, plants have been produced in this short interval to produce about 25,000 cuttings which are now ready for distribution. Field corn will multiply a thousand fold within a season. Most of the legumes will do about as well. And nearly all the allotments sent out under the present distribution will enable the recipient to develop a stock sufficient to plant an acre the following season. It would be well for applicants to make a second choice in anticipation of stocks running short, especially as the season advances.

A Gentle Hint.—A mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son.

"Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige his mother."—Tit-Bits.

No. 10451.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAIA

At Paia, in the Territory of Hawaii, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

Resources.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....		\$ 59,511.73
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$310.18.....		310.18
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded).....	5,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	6,000.00	11,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....		3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		1,190.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....		5,300.75
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).....		12,609.07
Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,861.88	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	68.10	1,929.98
Total coin and certificates.....		10,850.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		500.00
Total.....		\$116,702.06
Liabilities.		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....		1,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$3,196.61	
Reserved for.....	3,196.61	1,725.23
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	1,471.40	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....		14.00
Dividends unpaid.....		71,208.73
Demand deposits:		1,650.16
Individual deposits subject to check.....		5,063.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....		
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4c of "Resources".....		
Total demand deposits, Items 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 and 39.....	77,922.85	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		1,040.00
Certificates of deposit.....	1,040.00	
Total of time deposits, Items 40 41 and 42.....		\$116,702.06

Territory of Hawaii, County of Maui, ss:
I, C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. A. WADSWORTH,
D. H. CASE,
J. GARCIA,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1916.
J. N. K. KEOLA,
Notary Public.
Second Judicial District, Territory of Hawaii.

No. 8101.

Report of the Condition of THE LAHAINA NATIONAL BANK

At Lahaina, in the Territory of Hawaii, at the close of business, December 31, 1915.

Resources.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....		\$ 93,523.12
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$95.57.....		95.57
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....		6,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded).....	15,910.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	13,300.00	30,210.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.....		1,400.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		4,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned, (Bank Site).....		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	2,469.10	2,469.10
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).....		21,669.25
Outside checks and other cash items.....	674.75	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	35.30	709.65
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates.....		53,565.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		312.50
Total.....		\$214,704.44
Liabilities.		
Capital stock paid in.....		25,000.00
Surplus fund.....		11,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$529.66	
Reserved for.....	529.66	529.66
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....		6,250.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....		1,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....		149,057.58
Demand deposits:		3,569.62
Individual deposits subject to check.....		6.00
Certified checks.....		532.48
Postal savings deposits.....		
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 4c of "Resources".....		10,250.34
Total demand deposits, Items 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 and 39.....	163,416.02	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		7,508.76
Certificates of deposit.....	7,508.76	
Other time deposits, Item 40 41 and 42.....		\$214,704.44

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Second Judicial District, Territory of Hawaii.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the MAUI LOAN FUND COMMISSION, at Wailuku, Maui, T. H. up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Friday, January 28th, 1916.

For Road Improvement, Hailu-Pauwela - Kuiaha - Kaupakalua District, Maui, T. H.

Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposals are on file in the office of the MAUI LOAN FUND COMMISSION, Wailuku, Maui, T. H. and in the office of the superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T. H.

The Maui Loan Fund Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MAUI LOAN FUND COMMISSION,
R. A. Wadsworth, Secretary.
Jan. 14, 21, 1916.

FOR SALE.

One Remington Piano in first class condition. Address "J. A." Care of Maui News.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Maui Pineapple Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1916, at the company's cannery at Pauwela, Maui, at 9 o'clock, a. m.
S. YOSHIMASU, secretary.
Jan. 14, 21, 28, 1916.

NOTICE.

Certificates Nos. 57, 58 and 160 for 15, 5 and 20 shares respectively of the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Co., Ltd. have been lost, or stolen. All persons are warned against negotiating same.
MANUEL JOSE,
Dec. 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 15, 1916.

FOR SALE.